Lung Association Plans September Art Auction

Miss Betty J. Moore, nutritionist at the Medical College of Virginia has accepted the general chairmanship of the second annual art auction sponsored by the Virginia Lung Association. Miss Moore announced today that the auction will be held on Tuesday, September 28, at the First and Merchants Center, Twelfth and Main Streets, in Richmond. A social hour and preview will begin at 6 p.m., with the auction taking place from 7 - 10 p.m.

Miss Moore stated that the annual art auction will be held in honor of Mrs. Walter P. Chrysler Jr., of Norfolk, who is Virginia's 1976 Honorary Christmas Seal Campaign Chairman."We are delighted", she said, "that Mrs. Chrysler, who has contributed so much to the cultural development of Norfolk, has found time in her schedule to help the Christmas Seal Campaign. Her efforts on behalf of the Virginia Lung Association will help to bring better respiratory health to people living in our state."

Artwork and crafts to be auctioned include pieces from the Eric Schindler Gallery, Val Glare Studio, and the Hand Work Shop on Church Hill. Special prizes will be donated by several Richmond collectors and individual artists from all over the state.

Subcommittee chairmen include Mrs. Marvin K. Heffner, publicity; Mrs. James C. Rea, Jr. invitations; and Pickney Near, screening. Robert Mayo, of the Val Glare Studio, will again serve as auctioneer for the event.

Mrs. Emma G. Anthony, Program Director of the Virginia Lung Association, Central Region stated,"Anyone in the area of the Virginia Lung Association, Central Region interested in attending this Auction, please contact Mrs. Katherine Welton, Director, Public Information, Virginia Lung Association, P. O. Box 7065, Richmond Phone: 355-8295, for more information

Evergreen

The Evergreen Baptist Church officers and teachers Bible Study will meet in the home of Mrs. Mattie "Mott" Harvey on Friday August 20th. at 7:00 P.M.

The Girls in Action of Evergreen Baptist Church are camping a few days this week at Clearview Lake, Red House, Virginia.

Mrs. Beatrice Garrett, Mrs. Louise Paulette and children took a recent trip to Busch Gardens in Williamsburg.

Mrs. Minnie Massie returned to her home in Hampton, Virginia Friday after spending some time here with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Z.E Cheatham.

Mr. J. J. Harris is visiting friends in Abingdon, Va. this week.

Mr. Raymond Carrico is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. Thomas Cox has returned home from VA Hospital in Salem, Va.

Mrs. Bonnie St. John entertained with a cook-out Monday August 16th. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John in honor of her husband James' birthday.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett.

The Evergreen Ruritan Club will meet Thursday evening August 19th. at the Community House.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Mrs. Ethel St. John will leave Thursday for a camping trip to Canada and a visit to the latters son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis St. John of Waterloo, Ontario.

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Darkleaf Father

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Still dry as I start writing Monday morning. Did not hear many lawnmowers going over the week-end, as lawns simply did not need mowing. Saturday morning drove by the local football stadium and team prospects were out in uniform getting ready for the games ahead. Vacation time is about over and a few crisp days will put us in the mood for Fall.

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Even if you were disappointed with your garden, it pays to look around and see if you missed anything. I did that and found two nice cantaloupes and also found the decorative gourds I had overlooked. Take a hoe, cane or stick with you, to push the leaves aside. Ah yes, and in a shrub on the garden border I found three birds-nests. Comment, it is discouraging to try to get shed of honeysuckle.

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There are thirty-three daily newspapers in Virginia and a new one starts Sept. 30, when The Potomac News goes from tri-weekly to daily. Good luck. Located at Dumphries, Va. 19,000 circulation.

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Received a brochure of my college football schedule. Univ. of Richmond. Tough schedule and I'd settle for an even break. Have not seen the ACHS schedule.

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The National Association of County Agricultural Agents had a meeting in Richmond. These people do a splendid job, and are MIPS.

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The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has a haven for dogs near Meherrin, Va. and I read that there are some 1,400 dogs there. Wow and bow, wow. If they all get to barking at once must be quite a din. Imagine they are available for adoption.

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In our generation of speed, we often use initialism rather than spell it out. I made up a short list of initials we are supposed to know. What do the initials stand for ....FDIC, FBI, CIA, VEA, DAR, PTA, UDC, ARS, VCU, DC, VFD, JFK, C of C, VA, GOP, DNS, MD, VIP, SCV, VSP, HDC, NPS, SP, MP, REA, VEPCO, TWA, TVA, TRANSCO, C & O, RSVP, SCS, S & H, S & L, INS. Heavens to Betsy I had twice that many on my original list but misplaced it, and aren't you glad!

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Not to be proud of...as of this writing, twenty-seven more people have been killed on Virginia highways than at this time last year. And but for the prompt efforts of rescue squads, hospitals and medical teams there would be more. One tip...often while driving I have caught myself looking over the landscape and wondering who that was and what are they building there, etc., but have quickly snapped out of it by saying to myself..."tend to your knitting and not take your eye off your driving.

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History note...when Appomattox County was formed in 1845, a qualified voter could vote in any precinct he happened to be in on election day. Not the same now but regardless of where or what hour, good citizens VOTE.

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Ready for school opening? Just around the corner. Many will say they dread getting ready, but actually I suggest that school opening is a big date on the calendar and let us have a great session. A salute to the fine Appomattox young people who will be in college this fall. If you do not get home on week-ends, have the home county newspaper mailed to you at your college and after you read it, show it off to your classmates. Tell'em you come from A Growing Town, rich in History and going steady with Progress. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

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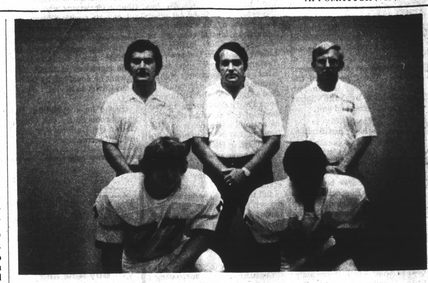

Will Lead Raiders This Season

Appomattox County High School Head Football Coach, Larry Carter, center above, is flanked by his assistants, Coach "Plicky" Williams, left, and Coach Ray Archer, right. Kneeling are 1976 Co-Captains, Phillip Jamerson, left, and James Robinson, right.

Phillip, a senior, was voted to the All Seminole District First Team as offensive guard in his Junior Year. James was voted the Most Valuable Defensive Player on the Raider team for 1975 and also received Honorable Mention on the District level. He is also a Senior.

The Raiders will open their season on Friday night, September 3rd, when they play Gretna in a home game.

Historic Field Trip Planned To Savannah And Charleston

The Appomattox County Historical Society is sponsoring a four-day bus trip to Savannah, Georgia and Charleston, South Carolina October 8th through October 11th.

Arrangements for the trip are with Cosmo Travel Services Ltd., Lynchburg. The tour will leave Appomattox early Friday October 8th, and return late Monday, October 11th.

Accomodations will be at Holiday Inns located in the restored areas of the old towns.

Costs for the trip include transportation, lodging, tax, and insurance. Not included are meals, tours, and incidental expenses.

The tour will be limited to and Triple, $67.76 person.

To register, send in your name, address, and the deposit to the Appomattox County Historical Society, P. O. Box 964, Appomattox, Virginia, 24522.

Richard Robinson Elected Chairman Welfare Board

Richard Donald Robinson, local funeral director, is the newly elected chairman of the Public Welfare Board for Appomattox County. Mr. Robinson, who received his appointment to the Board in 1974, is an active participant in civic concerns. He is a member of Memorial United Methodist Church where he serves as Sunday School Superintendent and is a member of the Administrative Board. He is a member of the Appomattox Lions Club and serves on the Board of Directors of Central Va. Tomorrow.

Mr. Robinson is married to the former Anne Martin. The couple resides with their two children, Donna Louise and Richard Kinckle, at Falling River Acres, near the Town of Appomattox.

R. Clayton Martin was appointed to serve on the Board in 1970, and has served as chairman of the Board for the past four years. He is now the newly electeu vice-chairman. Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Graydon Martin of Appomattox County. He resides with his wife, the former Alice Clapp, in Oakville. They are the parents of three children. Mrs. James Anthony Lucado, Gladstone; Mr. Randy Foster of Concord and Gregg Clayton Martin of Madison Heights. Their grandson, Matthew Foster, resides with his parents at Concord.

Mr. Martin is a member of Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church where he serves as a Sunday School teacher and is a member of the Administrative Board. He is a member of the Odd Fellows and the Woodmen of the World. He is currently serving a three year term on the Board of Directors of the Central Virginia Electric Cooperative.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin own and operate the M & M One Hour Cleaners and Laundry in Lynchburg; Martin's Store in Gladstone and purchase rail road ties for the C&O-B&O Railway Company at Gladstone, Virginia.

Joseph McNeal Cobb, Jr., Clover Hill District Representative on the Board of Supervisors, took his seat as the third member of the Welfare Board representative from the County Board of Supervisors. Mr. Cobb, Vice-President of Appomattox Garment Factory is the son of Mrs. Grace Cobb of Pamplin and the late Joseph McNeal Cobb. He is married to the former Aelese Wilmer Hepler. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and their two sons, Stephen McNeal and Thomas Roscoe Cobb, reside in the Pamplin area of the County.

Mr. Cobb, an active participant in civic affairs holds membership in the Pamplin Ruritan Club, Lynchburg Sports Club and the American Legion. He & and his family attend Elon Baptist Church where he serves as Chairman of the Board of Deacons and is Training Union Director. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb are Youth Directors at Elon Baptist Church.

Drug Education Committee Meets

The Drug Education Committee met in the Appomattox County High School on August 16. Members present were Mr. Donald Armentrout, ACHS Principal; Mrs. Virginia Babcock, Director of Social Services; Mr. Gordon Bragg, ACHS Teacher; Mrs. Geraldine Clark, AMS Teacher; Mrs. Lucy M. Harris, ACHS Teacher; Mr. William S. Kerr, Commonwealth Attorney; Mr. Roland Murphy, Director of Court Services; Mr. Gene Richardson, Sheriff; Mrs. Hezteine Foster, AMS Principal and Lloyd G. Walton, Division Superintendent.

The purposes of this committee are to keep abreast of problems related to the abuse of drugs, to bring together the different community agencies to assist the school system in its educational program designed to help students accept responsibility and to exercise self-discipline, to assist in the enforcement of School Board policy with regard to drugs and to help communicate to parents, positive developments, as well as problems.

The committee feels strongly that drug education is a responsibility of the total community. To help students achieve desired goals, a cooperative effort by parents, the school system, all community agencies and institutions is necessary.

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Jaycees Install Officers

Officers for the new year were installed at a meeting of the Appomattox Jaycees last week.

Officers shown above, left to right, are Jerry Foltz, Secretary; Tom Ford, President; Arnold Phelps, State Director; and Ray Mullins, External Vice President. Not available for photo were Ronnie Spiggle, Internal Vice President, and Tommy Lawson, Treasurer.

The local Jaycees would like to remind citizens of their Annual Radio Day that will be aired over WFLO, Farmville, on Sunday, August 29th from 6:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. on your AM dial. They would also like to express their appreciation for the cooperation of the individuals and businesses of our county. Listen on Sunday!

Lions Club Plans Ladies Night And Steak Cookout

The Annual Ladies Night and Steak Cookout will be held by the Appomattox Lions Club at the Woodmen of the World Building on Thursday (tonight), August 26th at 6:45 p.m.

All members are urged to attend and to bring their wife or guest. Each person attending is asked to bring a knife, fork, spoon, and a Good Appetite.

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET SEPT. 2

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session in the Board Room in Appomattox on Thurs., Sept. 2 at 3 p.m.

Items on the agenda will include: approval of resolution governing the use and loan of a 1977 Chevrolet to be used in driver training program; acceptance of an Indian Artifact display for the County Library from Dr. Clyde O'Brien; report from the superintendent on pre-school conference, enrollment, and finances; adult report of the 1975-76 session; report on drug education committee meeting; report on program plans as related to Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and consideration of ideas to maintain effective communication within the system and with the community.

SCHOOL BOARD ANNOUNCES POLICY ON MANAGEMENT OF THE STUDENT'S SCHOLASTIC RECORD

The Appomattox County School Board policy states that accurate and complete individual, permanent and cumulative records shall be maintained for each student, grades K-12, enrolled in the Appomatox County Public Schools. All data (cumulative and confidential) maintained on an individual student shall be considered the student's official school records. This policy is contained in the School Board Policy Manual and may be seen in the School Board Office or in the county

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Guided Tours Offered At Middle School

The Appomattox Middle School SCA, together with their sponsor, Mr. Victor Meadows, and the school counselor, Mrs. Bolling Carter, will offer guided tours of the school building to all incoming 7th grade students on Thursday, August 26, and on Friday, August 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Both 7th and 8th grade students will be able to pick up their class schedules and homeroom assignments on these two days. The counselor urges all students to come to the school on one of these days in order to get their schedules and see where their classes will be held.

County Schools Getting Ready For Aug. 30th Opening

Instructional personnel new to the Appomattox County School System met in an orientation session on Friday, August 20. This session afforded an opportunity for new teachers to become familiar with personnel in the school system and to gain a general understanding of the policies and regulations by which the schools operate.

The new teachers were given a special welcome to Appomattox with a luncheon complimentary of Farmers and Fidelity Banks.

During the afternoon new teachers met in their assigned schools to learn more about their specific assignments from the principals.

On Monday morning all instructional personnel met in a general session in the auditorium in the Appomattox County High School. The theme for these pre-school sessions was **Basic Values and Principles of Education.**

An invocation was given by Mr. Donald Armentrout, Appomattox County High School principal, and Mrs. Celestral Turner, elementary school teacher, sang "Let Us Break Bread Together".

School Board chairman, Dr. A. A. Fratrick, welcomed all School Board employees and spoke to them regarding the responsibilities of the School Board and the relationship the School Board desires to have with school employees and the community.

He stated that many people view the role of the School Board as one of authority. "To some degree", he said, "this is true due to State statutes". However, "the desire of the School Board in Appomattox is to allow constructive things to happen, not to control", he said. He further stated that our function must be one of co-responsibility. It isn't power, it isn't authority, it isn't telling others what to do. Co-responsibility is allowing the people of the county to share in the decision making process. Although School Board members are state officers, they represent the people of the locality in which they serve. Two-way communications with students, parents and teachers is essential. Opportunities should be provided and I believe they are) for public participation in deliberations of the Board. Our Board meetings are and have been open to the public. Your presence is always welcome. An informed public is a valuable ally in attacking the educational problems confronting a school division. However, regardless of participation by staff and the public, the final decision must be made by the School Board. "Your input will help us make the right decisions," he said.

He concluded by stating that the common denominators we all should have are dedication to education, commitment to the students and faith in what is possible to be achieved.

School Superintendent, Lloyd Walton, spoke to the teachers on a school system built upon basic values and principles. He stated that the schools and the teachers have values which are introduced in all activities. The hidden values of the school or community must be identified and examined to see if they will prepare our students for 20th and 21st century citizenship.

"This school division has never lost sight of its basic purposes and the values and principles which sustained us through the years. Modifications have been made to meet new needs, to become more effective in achieving our goals. But the hub which holds us together; the nucleus which has withstood the test of societal pressures and demands - these provide the foundation for continued growth and improvement," he said.

Walton referred to three areas which are influenced by our values and principles. They are the curriculum, the conduct and behavior expected of students and employees and human relations.

He stated that the curriculum must provide for every student to learn basic skills, to become a productive citizen, and to approach learning as a life long process. He stated that the curriculum in this county has maintained a basic approach with the inclusion of new ideas and techniques to improve that which was being offered to students. We have been interested in making that which we have more effective and in expanding the curriculum in vocational education and special education to meet the needs of our students. Change for the sake of change and the acceptance of curricular innovations, without proof that the change would provide a more effective instructional program have not and will not be practices of the Appomattox County School System.

The second area in which values and principles must be emphasized relates to conduct and behavior. He stated that it is necessary for the school system to establish fair and reasonable rules for conduct and behavior and to enforce these standards. This must be accomplished through the curriculum and with the help of parents and community agencies. "We will not allow", he said, "a few students to impose upon the rights and opportunities of most of our students to receive an education in an orderly and constructive environment".

Walton's third area related to human relations. He stated that it is necessary for the School Board, Borad of Supervisors, school administrators, teachers parents, community agencies and students to work together in an atmosphere which builds respect for one another, which demonstrates concern for each other, which exemplifies trust, which promotes cooperation and which is united in a team effort. This requires a constant effort to achieve effective communication.

The morning session was concluded with an address by Dr. Woodrow W. Wilkerson, former Superintendent of Public Instruction with the Commonwealth. His topic was entitled "A Look From The Past To The Future". Dr. Wilkerson stated that he could only talk about the future in relationship to the experiences of the past. Based on his many years of experiences, he outlined the following areas which he feels will occupy the attention and efforts of school divisions for many years to come: 1) We must keep education close to the home; 2) schools must have a systematic way to report the achievements of pupils to the public ; 3) opportunities must continue for students to develop job entry skills and to have the necessary preparation to enter and succeed in college; 4) expanding educational opportunities will be provided for the handicapped; 5) greater demands will be placed upon guidance personnel; 6) standards of quality will continue to be an effective instrument through which continued improvements are made in education.

During the afternoon teachers met in instructional departments to continue to explore ways to improve instruction and learning for students. Consultants from the State Department of Education, surrounding school divisions and nearby colleges were scheduled to assist with these activities.

Teachers will work in their

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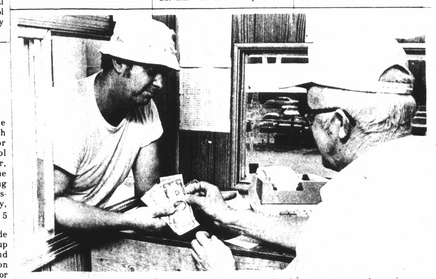

AREA WOOD PRODUCER BEVERLY FRANKLIN, left, of Appomattox receives crisp, new $2 bills in payment for pulpwood from Virginia Fibre Corporation scaler Kimbrough Harris of Clifford. The corrugating paper-producing plant near Riverville began meeting its $60,000 weekly payroll for wood producers and $40,000 in salaries with $2 bills this week to help empahsize the Virginia Forestry Association's "Keep Virginia Green conservation program.